

(2) A pipeline right-of-way grant holder must identify in writing to the Regional Supervisor the operator of any pipeline located on its right-of-way if the operator is different from the right-of-way grant holder.

(3) A producing operator must identify on all existing pipelines located on its lease or right-of-way the specific points at which operating responsibility transfers to a transporting operator.

(i) If the transfer points are not identifiable by a durable marking, each producing operator must mark all above-water transfer points by (insert date 180 days after the final rule is published). The operators of new pipelines also must durably mark all above-water transfer points directly on each pipeline.

(ii) If it is not practical to durably mark a transfer point, and the transfer point is located above water, then the operator must depict the transfer point on a schematic located on the facility.

(iii) If a transfer point is located subsea, then the operator also must identify the transfer point on a schematic. The operator must provide the schematic to MMS upon request.

(iv) If a producing and an adjoining transporting operator cannot agree on a transfer point by the date specified in paragraph (c)(3)(i) of this section, the MMS Regional Supervisor and the Department of Transportation (DOT) Office of Pipeline Safety (OPS) Regional Director may jointly determine the transfer point.

(4) Operators may petition, by letter, the MMS Regional Supervisor for exceptions to the general operations transfer point description on a facility-by-facility or an area-by-area basis. The Regional Supervisor, in consultation with the OPS Regional Director and affected parties, may grant such exceptions.

(5) Pipeline segments designed and constructed under DOT regulations before (*INSERT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FINAL RULE*), may continue to operate under DOT design and construction requirements until significant modifications or repairs are made to those segments. After (*INSERT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FINAL RULE*), MMS operational and maintenance requirements will apply to those segments.

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3. In § 250.151, a definition for the term "DOI pipelines" is added in alphabetical order as follows:

#### § 250.151 Definitions.

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*DOI pipelines* are those pipelines extending upstream from each point on

the OCS at which operating responsibility transfers from a producing operator to a transporting operator.

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4. Section 250.157 is amended by revising the title, revising paragraph (a) introductory text, and adding a new sentence at the end of paragraph (a)(2) to read as follows:

#### § 250.157 What to include in applications.

(a) Applications to install a lease term pipeline or for a pipeline right-of-way grant must be submitted in quadruplicate to the Regional Supervisor. Right-of-way grant applications must include an identification of the operator of the pipeline. Each application must include the following:

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(2) \* \* \* The schematic must indicate the point on the OCS at which operating responsibility transfers from a producing operator to a transporting operator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Fiscal Service

#### 31 CFR Part 208

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#### Management of Federal Agency Disbursements: Hearing

**AGENCY:** Financial Management Service, Fiscal Service, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Change of date of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** This document changes the date of the New York City public hearing on proposed regulations relating to the government's use of electronic funds transfer to make all Federal payments, with the exception of tax refunds, after January 1, 1999.

**DATES:** The public hearing in New York City is being held on Monday, October 20, 1997 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Requests to testify at the hearing and outlines of testimony must be received by Friday, October 10, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing in New York City will be held at the U.S. Alexander Hamilton Customs House, 1 Bowling Green, New York, New York.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Regarding the hearing, contact Martha Thomas-Mitchell at (202) 874-6757 or at Internet address martha.thomas-

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A notice of proposed rulemaking appearing in the **Federal Register** on September 16, 1997 (62 FR 48714) announced that a public hearing would be held in New York City on October 27, 1997 at the U.S. Alexander Hamilton Customs House, 1 Bowling Green, New York, New York, and that requests to speak at the hearing were to be received 14 days prior. The date of the hearing has changed as well as the due date for requests to testify at the hearing. The location of the hearing remains the same as originally published.

Dated: September 29, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army

#### 33 CFR Part 334

#### Danger Zones, Chesapeake Bay, Point Lookout to Cedar Point, Maryland; Correction

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; correction and extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects the preamble to a proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 1997, which concerns the Navy's request to amend the danger zone regulations. In the preamble the size of a restricted area is incorrectly expressed in feet. It should be expressed in yards. In addition, the comment period for this proposed rule which is scheduled to end on October 8, 1997, is extended until 31, 1997, to coincide with the comment period of a similar public notice issued by the Army Corps of Engineers Baltimore District.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted by October 31, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** HQUSACE, CECW-OR, Washington, D.C. 20314-1000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Steve Elinsky at (410) 962-4503 or Mr. Ralph Eppard at (202) 761-1783.

#### Correction

In the proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 1997